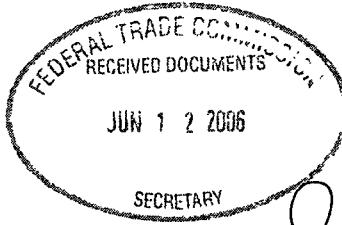


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Sec., Room H-135-(Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R 511993

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am concerned about the proposed Business Rule R 511993. I believe that in its present form, it could prevent me from continuing as a distributor with my company. I understand the FTC has a responsibility to protect us, the public, from unfair practices, however, some sections of the proposed rule will make it very difficult, if not impossible for me to sell my company's products.

lawsuits is very unfair and misleading to the public. If a company is found guilty they should have to report it. In fact, they should be listed publicly.

Lastly, the proposed referee disclosures brings up many issues around privacy, ID theft & Safety. Not only impacted, it is invasive for individuals.

I have been in the direct selling industry for over 9 years. I became a distributor to purchase the products and share with my family. I have developed a full-time income, just like any store, because of satisfied consumers.

I appreciate the FTC's work to protect consumers, however, the proposed Rule R511993 has many unplanned consequences that would hinder consumers and my business. Fraudulent groups should be held accountable but the proposed rule would unfairly target legitimate direct selling businesses.

Thank you for review of this rule R511993 and revisions that will truly reflect protection and fairness to consumers and the industry.

Sincerely,

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